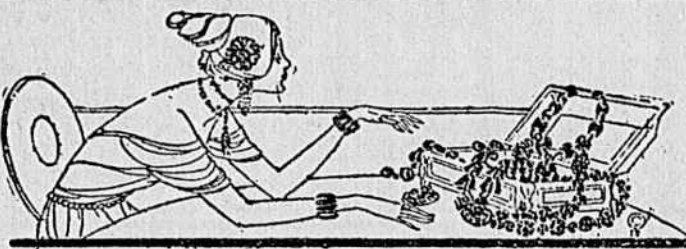


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Waldemar Chains, \$6.00 to \$10.00.  
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE MAY CONVENE ON JANUARY 6

Speaker Cox Suggests Advance Meeting to Consider Tax Bills.

WOULD EFFECT TIME SAVING

Plan Would Enable Legislature to Get Promptly to Work on Tax Reform Program of Special Session. May Take Up Other Business.

Speaker Edwin P. Cox, of the House of Delegates, yesterday addressed communications to each of the 100 members of the lower house of the General Assembly, suggesting that the House Committee on Finance meet in Richmond on January 6 next week in advance for the purpose of considering the bills that will be submitted to it by the State Tax Commission.

The assembling of the Finance Committee in advance of the Legislature would result in a saving of time to the General Assembly, which would otherwise have to sit idle for several days after it is convened awaiting a report from the committee. It is understood that the plan is favored by a number of the legislators, and that the suggestion of Mr. Cox will be approved.

If enough responses are received supporting the suggestion, Speaker Cox will issue a call for the convening of the Finance Committee, which will immediately go into consideration of the tax bills. It will have full power to hold public hearings. By the time the Legislature is convened in special session on January 13 the committee will be practically ready to report, and the wheels of legislation will not be halted.

## PRACTICE FOLLOWED BY STATE SENATE

The practice of convening the Finance Committee several days in advance of the General Assembly has been followed in alternate sessions of the Legislature by the Senate for the purpose of preparing a draft of the appropriate bill. The Senate Finance Committee met for this purpose in January of this year.

Replying yesterday to a letter addressed to him by Dr. S. T. A. Kent, member of the House from Halifax County, asking whether, in the opinion of the Speaker, the coming special session will consider other than tax legislation, Mr. Cox wrote as follows:

"I am of the opinion that, under the Constitution, the General Assembly can act on any and all matters which may be brought before it. I think, however, that it is the view of the majority of the members of the General Assembly, that this extra session shall be devoted primarily to the revision of the tax laws of the Commonwealth."

## SPEAKER SENDS LETTER TO MEMBERS OF HOUSE

The following circular letter was addressed yesterday by Speaker Cox to the members of the House of Delegates:

## BELGIAN SHIP LYNORTA TO SAIL ON DECEMBER 20

Will Be Consigned to Dr. Henry van Dyke, Minister to Holland.

READY TO COLLECT CLOTHING

Automobile Trucks Will Make Round of City on Tuesday Morning to Assemble Donations for Shipment to Belgian People.

It was announced yesterday by Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the Virginia State Belgian Relief Committee, that the Lynorta, which is to be consigned to Dr. Henry van Dyke, the American minister at Rotterdam.

The collection of donations in Richmond will be made on Tuesday morning, between 9 and 11 o'clock, and Colonel Boykin urges that all packages be made ready for shipment, which will be sent to call for them. The firm of Harry Marks Clothing Company, 1317 East Main Street, has offered to pack everything in regular cases so that every article sent from Richmond will be ready for shipping.

## CONTRIBUTIONS COME FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Contributions were received yesterday by Colonel Boykin as follows:

Frederick County, Md.	\$350.00
P. D. Fitzgerald, city	200.00
Green Spring, Va.	36.57
Chilhowie, Va.	33.75
Max Meadows, Va.	30.03
Providence, Methodist Sunday School, York County	25.00
Maudie S. Woolfolk, Law, Va.	14.55
Rural Retreat, Va.	12.50
Williams Memorial Circle, Richmond	10.00
S. H. Purcell, Schuyler, Va.	6.00
Robert Tanner, Chase City, Va.	4.00
Gilmer, Howardsville	1.50
Mrs. Nash, city	.50
Total	\$782.95

## HONORS REQUISITION

Governor Orders Fugitive Turned Over to New York Authorities.

Charles Johnson, arrested in Farmville several days ago as a fugitive from justice from Westchester County, New York, was surrendered to William F. Wagner, a deputy sheriff, last night. Honored the requisition of Governor Glynn of New York, and the rendition papers were issued to him by Secretary of the Commonwealth James.

Deputy Sheriff Wagner presented a copy of the indictment against Johnson, charging him with grand larceny. Johnson's accuser is Edward Grant, of Westchester County, who says Johnson fled to Virginia with two watches, a watch chain, three suits of clothes, a hat, nine shirts, a dozen pairs of socks, two suits of underwear, a stick pin and \$7 in cash, all the property of Grant.

Twelve Families Fed at Mission. Twelve families, consisting of forty-two persons, were fed yesterday by the United Gospel Mission, which has opened a soup kitchen for the relief of the unemployed.

Joseph Jackson, colored, was yesterday sentenced to sixty days in jail when convicted of the theft of \$125, a hat and a pair of shoes from Junious Davis.

Concealed Razor. William Taylor, colored, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of carrying a concealed razor on his person.

## Overcoats Worth Up to \$28 Choice \$16.00 Suits Worth Up to \$25

The Sale of all Sales is going to take on new life to-day. More lots of Suits have been added and additional styles of Overcoats will be seen. English and Conservative Models in Sack Suits, Cutaway, Frock Suits and all the modern styles of Overcoats in both light and heavy weights. Men of any shape can be fitted.

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## RICHMOND'S INDUSTRIES TO BE VIEWED BY SCHOOLS

Massey Business College Pupils Visit Manufacturers' Exhibit To-Day.

## SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Assistant Superintendent Hill Announces Plan by Which All Pupils of Richmond Schools May See What Is Made in Richmond.

Students of the Massey Business College will visit the Manufacturers' Exhibit, Sixth and Main Streets, this afternoon in a body. This will be the first school in the city to take advantage of the plans made recently by Manager Horace F. Smith to have frequent visits from classes of students and other organized bodies, in addition to the large number of visitors who come of their own initiative to see the big exhibit of Richmond-made products.

The Massey students, headed by the school faculty, will reach the Manufacturers' Exhibit at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They will be received and taken through the place by representatives of firms who have their products on display. A large number of the students are from North Carolina and Virginia points, and their visit will tend to impress them with the magnitude and diversity of Richmond-made goods, and this impression will be carried by them into their business connections.

## PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO VISIT EXHIBIT

Albert H. Hill, assistant superintendent of the Richmond City Schools, has arranged to have the pupils and teachers of the various schools visit the Manufacturers' Exhibit. The following schedule of visits has been made, all of them to be between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock on the dates mentioned:

John Marshall High School—James C. Harwood, principal, December 16.	Bellevue School—Ernest Shawen, principal, January 15.
Nicholson School—Charles A. Taylor, principal, December 18.	Ballbridge School—E. E. Smith, principal, January 20.
Chancellor School—J. T. Fentress, principal, January 6.	Franklin School—Miss Lavina Vaden, principal, January 20.
Springfield School—Algar Woolfolk, principal, January 8.	Randolph School—W. H. Cooke, principal, January 22.
Fairmount School—F. L. Graves, principal, January 13.	Grace Arent School—George E. Bennett, principal, January 27.
Bellevue School—Ernest Shawen, principal, January 15.	Jefferson School—W. C. Blakey, principal, February 5.
Ballbridge School—E. E. Smith, principal, January 20.	Ruffner School—W. A. Crenshaw, principal, February 10.
Franklin School—Miss Lavina Vaden, principal, January 20.	Center Park School—W. G. Jones, principal, February 12.
Randolph School—W. H. Cooke, principal, January 22.	Elba School—H. F. Fox, principal, February 17.
Grace Arent School—George E. Bennett, principal, January 27.	Stewart Jackson School—D. H. Rucker, principal, February 19.
Jefferson School—W. C. Blakey, principal, February 5.	John B. Cary School—O. H. Dunnaway, principal, February 24.
Ruffner School—W. A. Crenshaw, principal, February 10.	William F. Fox School—Joseph H. Saunders, principal, February 26.
Center Park School—W. G. Jones, principal, February 12.	Powhatan School—E. E. Smith, principal, March 3.
Elba School—H. F. Fox, principal, February 17.	Oak Grove School—Miss Marion Duval, superintendent, March 3.
Stewart Jackson School—D. H. Rucker, principal, February 19.	Ginter Park School—Alvin H. Thomas, principal, March 5.
John B. Cary School—O. H. Dunnaway, principal, February 24.	Highland Park School—G. C. Moseley, principal, March 10.
William F. Fox School—Joseph H. Saunders, principal, February 26.	Barton Heights School—J. E. Neely, principal, March 12.
Powhatan School—E. E. Smith, principal, March 3.	Venue School—L. H. Reade, principal, March 17.

## EXHIBITION DRILLS

Acra Arab Patrol Given Demonstrations at Bazaar.

Attired in white uniforms members of Acra Arab Patrol gave several exhibition drills at Masonic Hall last night before an appreciative audience. These drills were part of the program of entertainment at the bazaar now in progress there, which is being given by the patrol to raise funds to boost Richmond on a Western tour which will be taken next summer.

The weather was too inclement for the parade scheduled for last night but it did not keep the crowd from filling and refilling the hall from 7 o'clock until midnight, when the dancers concluded the exercises. The bazaar will close to-morrow night.

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## SUES M. L. HOFHEIMER FOR DAMAGED BOWLING ALLEYS

Charles H. Cosby Asks \$6,000 Claiming Defendant Violated Contract to Provide Suitable Quarters.

Charles H. Cosby brought suit for \$6,000 in the Tax and Equity Court, yesterday, against M. L. Hofheimer, charging that the defendant failed to provide him with a properly constructed basement in which to conduct his bowling alley business, as he had undertaken to do in that suit, and that as a result of such failure on the part of the defendant he suffered damages in the sum named.

According to the declaration, Mr. Cosby on November 15, 1910, contracted with Mr. Hofheimer for the use of the basement of the building which he was then constructing at the northwest corner of Third and Broad Streets. The defendant, the declaration claims, agreed to provide the complainant with a basement properly constructed for the conduct of his business in consideration of which he bound himself to pay a rental of \$1,200 annually for five years.

The declaration alleges further, that because of defects in construction water and dampness have come through the basement of the building, and that the west wall and from under the floor of the basement, directly resulting in the decay and destruction of the bowling alleys, rendering them useless for service as such. The damage is placed at \$6,000 and includes the estimated income that the complainant would have enjoyed from the alleys that were damaged had the defendant made good his contract.

Two suits against the Virginia Railway and Power Company were adjusted in the court by compromise. In the first case George Hankin received \$50 in settlement of his claim. The suit of Elizabeth Robertson was settled for \$125.

## FIVE YEARS FOR LARCENY

William Conway Gets Long Term for Stealing Jewelry Worth \$195.

William Conway, convicted in the Hustings Court last year of grand larceny, was given a second trial yesterday and found guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve five years in the penitentiary.

## EXPOSITION COMMISSION HEARS REPORT FROM LEWIS

Virginia Building at World's Fair Ready for Installation of Furniture.

With all of the members present except State Senator Saxon W. Holt, Newport News, a meeting of the Virginia Building at World's Fair Exposition Commission, the Panama-Pacific Exposition was held in the office of Governor, ex-officio chairman, yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner John T. Lewis, who recently returned from San Francisco, reported everything in readiness to receive the Virginia exhibit. The Mount Vernon building, he said, is practically completed. Arrangements for shipping the exhibit are now in progress. The furniture for the Virginia building will be shipped from Richmond. The educational exhibit from Richmond, Commissioner Lewis obtained insurance on the Virginia building and the exhibit while he was in San Francisco. Captain Lewis says, evince great interest in the world's fair.

The commission devoted the greater part of the session yesterday to auditing accounts and ordering bills paid.

## PETERS CALLS COUNCIL

Lower Branch Will Meet To-Night to Pass Annexation Measure.

At the request of the Administrative Board, President R. Lee Peters, of the Common Council, yesterday, issued a call for a special meeting of that body to-night, to consider the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, appropriating \$50,000 to take care of immediate expenses in the annexed territory. The measure was introduced at the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday night and was tabled under the rules.

## DOVE LODGE CELEBRATION

Will Hold Communion To-Night to Mark Sixty-Fourth Anniversary.

Light Worshipful Brother Warren S. Selup, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, will deliver a Masonic address at a stated communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., which will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the lodge's sixty-fourth anniversary.

The musical program will include vocal and instrumental selections. A general invitation to attend is issued by Worshipful Master W. Gray Watson to members of sister lodges and transient Masons.

## Cases Set for Trial

The case against Alfred Thomas, colored, who was charged with assaulting Amanda Robinson with a knife, will be heard in Police Court on December 12. On this date the case against Thomas Robinson, colored, who is charged with shooting and wounding Alfred Thomas with a pistol following the cutting of the bridge from the stable of C. W. Pollard.

## Sent to Grand Jury

Charles Walker, alias Harvey Jackson, colored, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury for trial on January 4 on a charge of stealing a set of harness and a riding bridle from the stable of C. W. Pollard.

## Things Are Not Bad

There are some worthy cases of want; there has always been at this season; there always will be. They should be helped.

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